

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

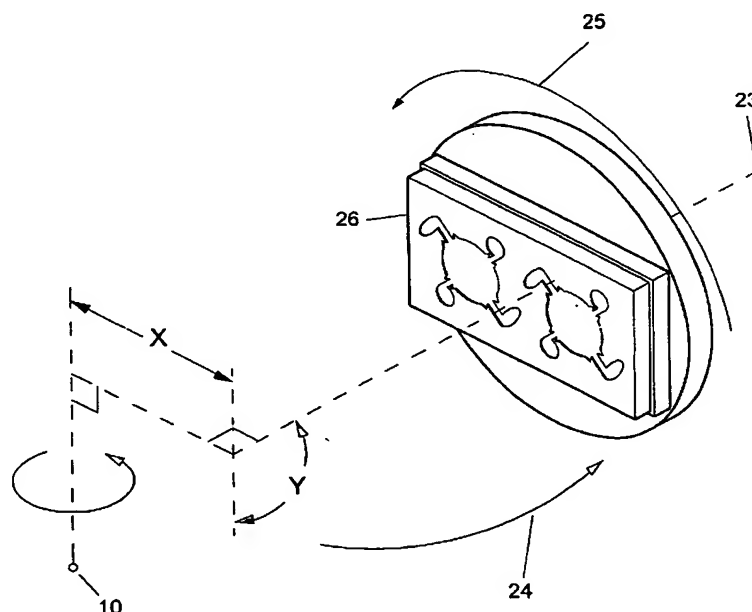
(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau(43) International Publication Date
23 October 2003 (23.10.2003)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 03/086656 A1

- (51) International Patent Classification⁷: **B05C 11/08**, (74) Common Representative: **DANFOSS A/S**; DK-6430 Nordborg, Denmark (DK).
G01N 1/28, B04B 5/00
- (21) International Application Number: **PCT/DK03/00209** (81) Designated States (*national*): AM, AT, AU, BA, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, HR, HU, IL, IN, IS, JP, KR, KZ, LT, LU, LV, MD, MK, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SE, SG, SK, TR, UA, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA.
- (22) International Filing Date: 27 March 2003 (27.03.2003)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English (84) Designated States (*regional*): Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR).
- (30) Priority Data: PA 2002 00514 9 April 2002 (09.04.2002) DK
- (71) Applicant (*for all designated States except US*): **DANFOSS A/S** [DK/DK]; DK-6430 Nordborg, Denmark (DK). Published:
— with international search report
- (72) Inventor; and
- (75) Inventor/Applicant (*for US only*): **MUNCH-FALS, Jakob** [DK/DK]; Tvarvej 70 b, DK-2830 Virum (DK).

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: PROCESS FOR CENTRIFUGAL DISTRIBUTION OF LIQUID PHYSIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

(57) Abstract: This invention discloses an improved process of distributing liquid physiological specimens over a surface, i.e. the filming process in a laboratory, during which a liquid sample is distributed over a specimen-display surface like a conventional laboratory slide. The invention relates to the utilisation of the centrifugal force in a rotating device. By placing the surface that is to be filmed by the sample, in such a way that it is pointed towards the axis of rotation, the influence of the centrifugal force will distribute the sample over the whole surface.



WO 03/086656 A1